

MAY 2000

Monday, May 1, 2000



DEADLINE, by noon, for the circuit court clerk or Lake County election director to receive a mailed or hand delivered absentee ballot application: (1) from a confined voter or a voter caring for a confined person; and (2) which requests that the absentee ballots be delivered to the applicant by an absentee voter board. (IC 3-11-4-3(a)(2))



DEADLINE, by noon, for a voter to vote an absentee ballot in the office of the circuit court clerk or Lake County election director. (IC 3-11-10-26)



DEADLINE, for a confined voter, a voter caring for a confined person, or a voter with disabilities whose precinct is not accessible to the voter to vote an absentee ballot before an absentee voter board at the voter's place of confinement. (IC 3-11-10-25)

DEADLINE, by 4 p.m., for a voter who has moved to a different precinct in Indiana not more than 30 days before the primary election, to execute a transfer request for the voter's registration in the county voter registration office. This transfer allows the voter to return to the voter's old precinct and vote at that location one final time. (IC 3-10-11-7)

DEADLINE, by 6 p.m., for a county election board or the Lake County board of elections and registrations to deliver the voting system and equipment to each polling place. In precincts using "lever" voting machines or computerized electronic voting systems, the precinct election board may meet at the polling place to open sample ballot packages and verify that the voting system is correctly labeled, set, adjusted, and in order. (IC 3-11-11-1.8; 3-11-12-22; 3-11-12-23; 3-11-13-6; 3-11-14-14)

Last day, in a county using a ballot card voting system, the county election board or Lake County board of elections may provide a mandatory training session for inspectors and judges. (IC 3-11-13-4)

DEADLINE for the state chairmen of each major political party to nominate two (2) individuals for appointment by the governor to a seat on the Indiana election commission. (Transferred from Sunday, April 30, 2000; IC 3-6-4.1-4)

DEADLINE for the Indiana election division annual conference for county election officials. (IC 3-6-4.2-14)

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Monday, May 1, 2000 (continued):

DEADLINE for state and local health officers to file a quarterly list of deceased residents with a county voter registration office.
(Transferred from Sunday, April 30, 2000; IC 3-7-45-2)

DEADLINE for each county sheriff to provide a county voter registration office with list of each Indiana resident who has been convicted of a crime and had been placed in a county correctional facility during the previous quarter.
(Transferred from Sunday, April 30, 2000; IC 3-7-46-8)

DEADLINE for a county voter registration office to provide list of disfranchised voters from previous month, upon request, to county chairmen and to provide notice to disfranchised voters.
(Transferred from Sunday, April 30, 2000; IC 3-7-28-13; 3-7-46-9)

TUESDAY, MAY 2, 2000: PRIMARY ELECTION DAY

(IC 3-10-1-3)

DEADLINE, by 5 a.m., for the members of the precinct election board, poll clerks, and sheriffs to meet at the polling place. (IC 3-11-11-2; 3-11-12-24; 3-11-13-27; 3-11-14-16)

In a county using voting machines, the members of a county election board must be in the election board office from **5 a.m. to 6 p.m.** on primary election day. They must deliver emergency ballots and other supplies if a voting machine malfunctions. (IC 3-11-12-26)

POLLS OPEN, 6 a.m. to 6 p.m., prevailing local time. (IC 3-11-8-8)

DEADLINE, by noon, in an absentee ballot central count county, for the circuit court clerk or Lake County election director (or their agent) to visit the appropriate post office to accept delivery of absentee ballots. (IC 3-11.5-4-7)

The circuit court clerk or Lake County election director must visit the appropriate post office to accept delivery of absentee ballots at the latest possible time to permit delivery to the precincts before 6 p.m. (IC 3-11-10-11)

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Tuesday, May 2, 2000 (continued):

Noon, the expiration of the appointment of a precinct judge, poll clerk, or sheriff who has been appointed to serve in that precinct election office for only the first part of election day. The beginning of the term of a precinct election officer appointed to serve for the last part of election day. (IC 3-6-6-10; 3-6-6-11)

DEADLINE, by 3 p.m., in an absentee ballot central count county, for the circuit court clerk or Lake County election director (or their agent) to deliver a certificate to each precinct setting forth the absentee ballots received by noon of election day. (IC 3-11.5-4-8)

In counties which are not absentee ballot central count counties, the county election board must deliver all absentee ballots to the appropriate polling place. The absentee ballots must be delivered in sufficient time to enable the precinct election board to vote the ballots during the time the polls are open. (IC 3-11-10-12)

DEADLINE, by 5 p.m., in an absentee ballot central count county, for the county election board or the Lake County board of elections and registration to issue a certificate to a voter whose absentee ballot has been rejected, to permit that voter to vote at the precinct if otherwise qualified to do so. (IC 3-11.5-4-13)

In counties using a ballot card voting system where votes are tabulated at a central location, all ballot cards must be sealed and delivered to the designated location immediately after the polls are closed and the number of ballot cards verified. (IC 3-12-3-1; 3-12-3-2)

In counties using paper ballots only, all ballots and election materials must be returned to the county election board immediately upon completion of their tabulation. (IC 3-12-2-9)

DEADLINE, by 6 p.m., for the county election board or the Lake County board of elections and registration to convene in the room provided for the board to canvass votes and declare results of the election. (IC 3-12-4-6)

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Tuesday, May 2, 2000 (continued):

DEADLINE, by midnight, for the inspector and judge of the opposite political party to deliver to the county election board or Lake County board of elections and registration certification of the vote count and other election materials. (IC 3-12-2.5-5; 3-12-3-10; 3-12-3.5-4)

The appointment of a precinct election officer expires when the county election board or the Lake County board of elections and registration completes the canvass of the precinct. (IC 3-6-6-37)

Wednesday, May 3, 2000

DEADLINE, 11 a.m. in a county using "lever" voting machines, for each precinct inspector to return voting machine keys to the county auditor. The auditor must secure the keys and not permit the keys to be taken or the voting machines to be unlocked until July 1, 2000, unless ordered by a court or requested by the Indiana election division. (IC 3-11-12-34; 3-11-12-35)



First day that a political party may fill a candidate vacancy for the general election that resulted from no candidate filing for the primary election. (IC 3-13-1-2)

Effective date for an order adopted on or after March 3, 2000, by the board of commissioners of a county with a population of less than 125,000 to establish a board of registration to administer voter registration within the county. (IC 3-7-12-5)

Monday, May 8, 2000

DEADLINE, by noon, for a circuit court clerk or the Lake County election director to furnish the Indiana election division with a complete list of all candidates nominated at the primary election, including the address of each candidate and the United States Congressional district in which each candidate resides. (IC 3-8-7-5)

DEADLINE, by noon, for a circuit court clerk or the Lake County election director to furnish the Indiana election division with a complete list of all state convention delegates elected at the primary election, including the address of each candidate and the United States Congressional district in which each candidate resides. (IC 3-8-4-5; 3-8-7-5)

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Monday, May 8, 2000 (continued):

DEADLINE, by noon, for a circuit court clerk or the Lake County election director to send by certified mail or hand deliver to the Indiana election division a complete copy of the election returns for each presidential preference primary candidate. The election division shall promptly tabulate the results and certify the result of the presidential primary vote to the state chairman of the appropriate major political party. (IC 3-8-3-9; 3-8-3-10)

DEADLINE, by noon, for a circuit court clerk or the Lake County election director to send by certified mail or hand deliver to the Indiana election division a complete copy of the election returns for each candidate required to file a declaration of candidacy with the election division. (IC 3-10-1-33)

DEADLINE by noon of the Monday after the county election board and Lake County board of elections and registration certifies the results of the primary, for a circuit court clerk or the Lake County election director to furnish each political party county chairman a copy of the certified primary election results canvassed by the county election board or Lake County board of elections and registration. (IC 3-12-4-12)

Tuesday, May 9, 2000

DEADLINE, by noon, Indianapolis time, for a candidate for nomination to a federal or state office at the primary to file a verified petition for a recount or contest of the primary election with the Indiana election division. *See also Friday, May 12 deadline for a state chairman to file a petition.* (IC 3-12-11-2)

DEADLINE, by noon, Indianapolis time, for a candidate for nomination to a state legislative office at the primary to file a verified petition for a recount or contest of the primary election with the Indiana election division. *See also Friday, May 12 deadline for a county chairman to file a petition.* (IC 3-12-11-2)

DEADLINE, by noon, prevailing time, for a candidate for nomination to a local office (or election to a school board office at a primary) to file a verified petition for a recount or contest of the primary election with the appropriate circuit court clerk. *See also Friday, May 12 deadline for a county chairman to file a petition.* (IC 3-12-6-2; 3-12-8-5)

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Tuesday, May 9, 2000 (continued):

DEADLINE, by noon, prevailing time, for a voter who desires a recount of the votes cast at the primary election concerning a public question to file a verified petition with the circuit court clerk and the Indiana election division. (IC 3-12-12-2)

DEADLINE for a county voter registration office to notify the co-directors of the Indiana election division that a voter produced a receipt indicating that the voter had applied to register at the bureau of motor vehicles (or another "full service" office), and was allowed to vote on election day, although the voter's name did not appear on the precinct voter registration list. (IC 3-7-48-9)

DEADLINE for the department of correction to provide the co-directors of the Indiana election division with a list of each Indiana resident who has been convicted of a crime and had been placed in a DOC facility during the previous month. (IC 3-7-46-4)

DEADLINE for the governor to appoint an individual to the Indiana election commission if a state political party chairman has not nominated two individuals for this office. (IC 3-6-4.1-4)

Wednesday, May 10, 2000

DEADLINE for the Indiana election division to canvass the votes cast at the primary election for candidates required to file a declaration of candidacy with the election division, and to tabulate the results. However, if the canvass is not yet final due to the filing of a recount petition, the election division must complete the canvass no later than noon, seven days after the final recount certificate is transmitted to the election division. (IC 3-10-1-34)

Friday, May 12, 2000

DEADLINE, by noon, Indianapolis time, for the state political party chairman of a candidate for nomination to a federal office or state office at the primary to file a verified petition for a recount or contest of the primary election with the Indiana election division, if a candidate has not previously filed a recount or contest petition. (IC 3-12-11-2)

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Friday, May 12, 2000 (continued):

DEADLINE, by noon, Indianapolis time, for a county chairman of a county within a state legislative district of a candidate for nomination to a state legislative office at the primary to file a verified petition for a recount or contest of the primary election with the Indiana election division, if a candidate has not previously filed a recount or contest petition. (IC 3-12-11-2)

DEADLINE, by noon, prevailing time, for the county chairman of a candidate for nomination to a local office to file a verified petition for a recount of the primary election with the appropriate circuit court clerk if a candidate has not previously filed a recount petition. (IC 3-12-6-2)



End of pre-convention reporting period for Republican Party state convention candidates (IC 3-5-2-32.7; 3-9-5-6)

Monday, May 15, 2000

DEADLINE for the Indiana election division, a county election board, or the Lake County board of elections and registration to send a campaign finance delinquency notice to a person who failed to file a pre-primary campaign finance report. (Transferred from Sunday, May 14, 2000; IC 3-9-4-14(a)(2)(A))

Tuesday, May 16, 2000

DEADLINE, by noon, Indianapolis time, for a presidential preference primary candidate to file a verified cross-petition for a recount of the primary election with the Indiana election division. (IC 3-12-11-4)

DEADLINE, by noon, Indianapolis time, for a candidate for nomination to a federal, state, or state legislative office at the primary to file a verified cross-petition for a recount of the primary election with the Indiana election division. (IC 3-12-11-4)

DEADLINE, by noon, prevailing time, for a candidate for nomination to a local office (or election to a school board office at a primary) to file a verified cross-petition for a recount of the primary election with the appropriate circuit court clerk. (IC 3-12-6-4)

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Tuesday, May 16, 2000 (continued):

DEADLINE, for a county election board or the Lake County board of elections and registration to mail or deliver a post-election report concerning the primary to the Indiana election division. (IC 3-6-5-17)

VOTER REGISTRATION BEGINS

First day after the primary election that an individual may register to vote.
(IC 3-7-13-10)

Properly completed voter registration applications that were received after the close of the last registration period must be processed on this date. (IC 3-7-13-12)

First day that a county voter registration office can dispose of voter registration declinations and voter list maintenance program lists received by the county voter registration office on or before May 16, 1998. (IC 3-7-27-6)

First day that a county election board or the Lake County board of elections and registration may adopt a resolution providing for the central count of absentee ballots within the county. (IC 3-11.5-5-1; 3-11.5-6-1)

First day that unused ballots from the primary election may be destroyed. One unused ballot must be retained by the county election board or the Lake County board of elections and registration for the board's records. (IC 3-11-3-31)

Wednesday, May 17, 2000



End of pre-convention reporting period for Democratic Party state convention candidates (IC 3-5-2-32.7; 3-9-5-6)

MAY 2000

Thursday, May 18, 2000

DEADLINE for the secretary of state to furnish the Democratic and Republican state chairmen with a list of the candidates nominated according to the certified lists submitted by the circuit court clerks and Lake County election director, or according to the primary election canvass conducted by the Indiana election division. The list must include the address of each candidate. However, if the list is not yet final due to the filing of a recount petition, the election division must furnish the list no later than noon, seven days after the final recount certificate is transmitted to the election division. (IC 3-8-7-6)

DEADLINE for the secretary of state to furnish the Democratic and Republican state chairmen with a list of the individuals elected as state convention delegates at the primary. The list must contain the address of each delegate, and may not contain the name of an individual appointed to serve as a state convention delegate. (IC 3-8-7-6.5)

Friday, May 19, 2000



DEADLINE, by noon Indianapolis time, for a Republican Party candidate seeking to be nominated at the state convention to file the pre-convention campaign finance report with the Indiana election division. (IC 3-5-2-32.7; 3-9-5-6; 3-9-5-7)

Wednesday, May 24, 2000



DEADLINE, by noon Indianapolis time, for a Democratic Party candidate seeking to be nominated at the state convention to file the pre-convention campaign finance report with the Indiana election division. (IC 3-5-2-32.7; 3-9-5-6; 3-9-5-7)

Saturday, May 27, 2000



DEADLINE to send a notice by first class mail to precinct committeemen and vice-committeemen concerning a caucus to be held June 6, 2000 to fill a vacancy existing on the general election ballot resulting from a vacancy on the primary election ballot for a nomination as a U.S. Representative, or to a state legislative, or judicial office for which candidates must file a declaration of candidacy with the Indiana election division. (IC 3-13-1-9(5)).

Monday, May 29, 2000

MEMORIAL DAY

Indiana election division closed.

MAY 2000

Tuesday, May 30, 2000



DEADLINE, by noon, to file with the Indiana election division a copy of the notice sent to precinct committeemen and vice-committeemen concerning a caucus to be held June 6, 2000 to fill a vacancy existing on the general election ballot resulting from a vacancy on the primary election ballot for a nomination as a U.S. Representative, or to a state legislative, or judicial office for which candidates must file a declaration of candidacy with the Indiana election division.

(Transferred from Monday, May 29, 2000; IC 3-13-1-9(6); 3-5-4-1).

Wednesday, May 31, 2000

DEADLINE for a county voter registration office to provide list of deceased voters whose registration has been canceled based on the state department of health report to county chairmen, upon request. (IC 3-7-28-12)

DEADLINE for a county voter registration office to provide list of disfranchised voters from previous month, upon request, to county chairmen and to provide notice to disfranchised voters. (IC 3-7-28-13; 3-7-46-9)

County voter registration office prepares a list of disfranchised voters. (IC 3-7-46-8)

JUNE 2000

Monday, June 5, 2000

DEADLINE for the Indiana election division to deliver special state absentee ballots to a circuit court clerk, the Lake County election director, or the clerk's or director's authorized agent for use by absent uniformed services voters and overseas voters who will be out of the United States on election day. (IC 3-11-4-13)



DEADLINE, by noon, to file a declaration of candidacy with the Indiana election division for selection by a caucus to be held June 6, 2000 to fill a vacancy existing on the general election ballot resulting from a vacancy on the primary election ballot for a nomination as a U.S. Representative, or to a state legislative, or judicial office for which candidates must file a declaration of candidacy with the Indiana election division. *NOTE: A copy of the declaration of candidacy must also be filed with the chairman of the caucus at least 72 hours before the time set for the beginning of the caucus. The filing requirement with the caucus chair is NOT transferred from a Saturday, Sunday, or other holiday since the filing is not with a government office.*

(Transferred from Saturday, June 3, 2000; IC 3-13-1-10.5(a); 3-5-4-1).

Tuesday, June 6, 2000

INDIANA REPUBLICAN PARTY STATE CONVENTION



Candidates for lieutenant governor, attorney general, and superintendent of public instruction are nominated. (IC 3-8-4-2)



DEADLINE, by noon, prevailing local time, to conduct a political party caucus (or to use another selection procedure authorized by state law) to fill a vacancy existing on the general election ballot resulting from a vacancy on the primary election ballot for a nomination to a federal, state, state legislative, or judicial office for which candidates must file a declaration of candidacy with the Indiana election division.

(IC 3-13-1-7(a)(1)).

JUNE 2000

Sunday, June 11, 2000

INDIANA DEMOCRATIC PARTY STATE CONVENTION



Candidates for lieutenant governor, attorney general, and superintendent of public instruction are nominated. (IC 3-8-4-2)

Last day the proprietor or manager of a residential facility (other than a mental health facility) must maintain a list of residents for use by poll takers in the primary election. (IC 3-6-11-7)

Monday, June 12, 2000



DEADLINE for a county election board or the Lake County combined board to mail special absentee ballots to absent uniformed services voters and overseas voters who will be outside of the United States on general election day and who have filed an application with the circuit court clerk or Lake County election director no later than June 5, 2000. After this date, the board must mail general election absentee ballots to these voters. (Transferred from Saturday, June 10, 2000; IC 3-11-4-18)

Tuesday, June 13, 2000

DEADLINE for the department of correction to provide the co-directors of the Indiana election division with a list of each Indiana resident who has been convicted of a crime and had been placed in a DOC facility during the previous month. (IC 3-7-46-4)

Thursday, June 15, 2000



First day a county election board or the Lake County board of elections and registration must make absentee ballot applications available to all central committees in the county. (IC 3-11-4-4)

DEADLINE for a county voter registration office to mail the request for transfer of registration affidavits executed by persons who changed residence to another county in Indiana within 30 days before the 1999 primary election to the county where the person now resides (or to the Indiana election division if the person has moved to another county of Indiana). (IC 3-7-43-4)

JUNE 2000

Monday, June 19, 2000

DEADLINE for the Indiana election division to send a campaign finance delinquency notice to a Republican state convention candidate who failed to file a pre-convention campaign finance report.

(Transferred from Sunday, June 18, 2000; IC 3-9-4-14(a)(2)(A))

Friday, June 23, 2000

DEADLINE for the Indiana election division to send a campaign finance delinquency notice to a Democratic state convention candidate who failed to file a pre-convention campaign finance report. (IC 3-9-4-14(a)(2)(A))

Monday, June 26, 2000



DEADLINE, by noon, for a Republican Party state convention candidate who became a candidate after May 12, 2000 to file a post-convention campaign finance report covering the period beginning when the individual became a candidate and ending June 7, 2000. (IC 3-9-5-8)

Friday, June 30, 2000

DEADLINE for a local recount commission to complete a recount filed as a result of the primary election. (IC 3-12-6-21.9)

DEADLINE for a county voter registration office to provide list of disfranchised voters from previous month, upon request, to county chairmen and to provide notice to disfranchised voters. (IC 3-7-28-13; 3-7-46-9)

County voter registration office prepares a list of disfranchised voters. (IC 3-7-46-8)

JULY 2000

Saturday, July 1, 2000

First day that lever voting machines used in the primary election may be unlocked unless requested by the Indiana election division. (IC 3-11-12-35)

Terms of two members of Indiana election commission expire. (IC 3-6-4.1-3)

Monday, July 3, 2000



DEADLINE, by noon, for a Democratic Party state convention candidate who became a candidate after May 18, 2000 to file a post-convention campaign finance report covering the period beginning when the individual became a candidate and ending June 12, 2000. (Transferred from Saturday, July 1, 2000; IC 3-9-5-8)

Tuesday, July 4, 2000

INDEPENDENCE DAY

Indiana election division closed.

Monday, July 10, 2000

A person may file a civil action alleging a violation of NVRA if: (1) the violation is not corrected within 20 days after the co-directors of the Indiana election division receive notice of the violation; and (2) the violation occurs not later than this date (120 days before the general election). (IC 3-7-11-14)

Tuesday, July 11, 2000

DEADLINE for the department of correction to provide the co-directors of the Indiana election division with a list of each Indiana resident who has been convicted of a crime and had been placed in a DOC facility during the previous month. (IC 3-7-46-4)

JULY 2000

Monday, July 17, 2000



DEADLINE, by noon, Indianapolis time, for a justice of the Indiana supreme court or a judge of the Indiana court of appeals whose term ends in 2000 and who wishes to be retained in office by a retention vote to file a statement with the secretary of state requesting that the question of retention be placed on the general election ballot.

(Transferred from Saturday, July 15, 2000; IC 33-2.1-2-6)



DEADLINE, by noon, prevailing local time, for a petition of nomination for an independent or minor party candidate in the 2000 general election to be filed with the county voter registration office for verification of petition signatures.

(Transferred from Saturday, July 15, 2000; IC 3-8-6-10)



DEADLINE, by noon, prevailing local time, for a candidate nominated at the primary election or by party convention to file a notice of withdrawal with the same office where the candidate's certificate of nomination was previously filed. However, a candidate disqualified for some reason, such as moving outside of the election district, may withdraw even after this deadline. (IC 3-8-7-28)

Monday, July 24, 2000



DEADLINE, by noon, to file with the circuit court clerk or Lake County election director a copy of the notice sent to precinct committeemen and vice-committeemen concerning a caucus to be held August 1, 2000 to fill a vacancy existing on the general election ballot resulting from a vacancy on the primary election ballot for a nomination to a local office for which candidates must file a declaration of candidacy with the county election board.

(Transferred from Saturday, July 22, 2000; IC 3-13-1-9(6); 3-5-4-1).



DEADLINE, by noon, for an independent candidate or a minor party candidate nominated by petition to file a campaign finance statement of organization, unless the candidate has already been required to do so after raising or spending more than \$100. (IC 3-9-1-5)

JULY 2000

Wednesday, July 26, 2000



First day an individual may file a declaration of candidacy with the circuit court clerk or Lake County election director for election as a school board member at the general election. (IC 3-8-2-4; 20-4-1-26.4)

Thursday, July 27, 2000

DEADLINE for the Indiana election division to send a campaign finance delinquency notice to a Republican state convention candidate who failed to file a post-convention campaign finance report. (IC 3-9-4-14(a)(2)(A))

Monday, July 31, 2000



DEADLINE, by noon, prevailing local time, to file a declaration of candidacy with the circuit court clerk for selection by a caucus to be held August 1, 2000 to fill a vacancy existing on the general election ballot resulting from a vacancy on the primary election ballot for a nomination for a local office (other than a judicial office) for which candidates must file a declaration of candidacy with the county election board. *NOTE: A copy of the declaration of candidacy must also be filed with the chairman of the caucus at least 72 hours before the time set for the beginning of the caucus. The filing requirement with the caucus chair is NOT transferred from a Saturday, Sunday, or other holiday since the filing is not with a government office.*

(Transferred from Saturday, July 29, 2000; IC 3-13-1-10.5(a); 3-5-4-1)

DEADLINE, by noon, for the Indiana election division, a county election board, or the Lake County board of elections and registration to determine if a candidate who has filed a petition of nomination has filed a campaign finance statement of organization for the candidate's committee. (Transferred from Saturday, July 29, 2000; IC 3-8-1-1.6)

DEADLINE for a county voter registration office to provide list of disfranchised voters from previous month, upon request, to county chairmen and to provide notice to disfranchised voters. (Transferred from Sunday, July 30, 2000; IC 3-7-28-13; 3-7-46-9)

DEADLINE for state and local health officers to file quarterly lists of deceased residents with the county voter registration office. (IC 3-7-45-2)

DEADLINE for each county sheriff to provide the county voter registration office with a list of each Indiana resident who has been convicted of a crime and has been placed in a county correctional facility during the previous quarter. (IC 3-7-46-6)

County voter registration office prepares a list of disfranchised voters. (IC 3-7-46-8)

AUGUST 2000

Tuesday, August 1, 2000



DEADLINE, by noon, prevailing local time, to conduct a political party caucus (or use another selection procedure authorized by state law) to fill a vacancy existing on the general election ballot resulting from a vacancy on the primary election ballot for a nomination for a local office (other than a judicial office) for which candidates must file a declaration of candidacy with the county election board. (IC 3-13-1-2)



DEADLINE, by noon, Indianapolis time, for a state chairman (or the secretary) of the Democratic, Libertarian, or Republican Party to file a certificate of nomination with the secretary of state, setting forth the name of each candidate nominated at the state convention of the party. This certificate must be accompanied by a statement signed by each candidate nominated by the convention concerning the candidate's understanding of campaign finance reporting requirements. (IC 3-8-7-8)



DEADLINE, by noon, prevailing local time, for the chairman and secretary of a Libertarian Party convention to file a certificate of nomination with a circuit court clerk or the Lake County election director, along with the consent of candidates nominated at the convention to a county office. (IC 3-10-2-15)



DEADLINE, by noon, prevailing local time, for a county voter registration office to certify the number of valid signatures on a petition of nomination for an independent candidate or minor party candidate (other than a Libertarian Party candidate) on the general election ballot. The county voter registration office must file the petition with the official authorized to place the candidate on the ballot. However, a candidate named in the petition may request that the original petition be returned so that the candidate may file the certified petition with the appropriate official. (IC 3-8-6-10)



DEADLINE, by noon, Indianapolis time, for a petition of nomination: (1) to place an independent candidate or minor party candidate (other than a Libertarian Party candidate) for election to federal, statewide, state legislative, or judicial office, or as prosecuting attorney on the general election ballot; and (2) whose signatures have been verified by the appropriate county voter registration office; to be filed with the secretary of state for placement on the general election ballot. The petition must be accompanied by each petition candidate's written consent to be placed on the ballot. (IC 3-8-6-12)

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AUGUST 2000

Tuesday, August 1, 2000 (continued):



DEADLINE, by noon, prevailing local time, for a petition of nomination: (1) to place an independent candidate or a minor party candidate (other than a Libertarian Party candidate) for election to a local office on the general election ballot (other than a judicial office or as prosecuting attorney); and (2) whose signatures have been verified by the appropriate county voter registration office; to be filed with the circuit court clerk or Lake County election director for placement on the general election ballot. The petition must be accompanied by each petition candidate's written consent to be placed on the ballot (IC 3-8-6-12; 3-8-5-10)



DEADLINE, by noon, prevailing local time, for a candidate nominated by a petition of nomination to file a notice of withdrawal with the same office where the candidate's certification of nomination was previously filed. However, a candidate disqualified due to a residence change or a felony conviction may withdraw even after this date. (IC 3-8-6-13.5)

DEADLINE, by noon, prevailing local time, for a candidate nominated by more than one party (or by one party and as an independent candidate) to file a statement in the office where a declaration of candidacy or certificate of nomination must be filed by candidates for the office, indicating which nomination the candidate accepts. (IC 3-8-7-20; 3-8-7-21)



DEADLINE, by noon, prevailing local time, for an individual to file a declaration of candidacy with a circuit court clerk or the Lake County election director to be the nominee of the Democratic, Libertarian, or Republican Party for town office in a town with a population of less than 3,500 that elects council members to "staggered terms" or elects all town officers in the 2000 election. (IC 3-8-5-10.5; 3-8-5-17)



DEADLINE, by noon, prevailing local time, for an individual to file a notice of withdrawal of candidacy with a circuit court clerk or the Lake County election director to be the nominee of the Democratic, Libertarian, or Republican Party for town office in a town with a population of less than 3,500 that elects council members to "staggered terms" or elects all town officers in the 2000 election.
(IC 3-8-5-10.5; 3-8-5-17)



DEADLINE, by noon, prevailing local time, for any other required certificate of nomination to be filed with a circuit court clerk or the Lake County election director. (IC 3-8-7-14)

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Tuesday, August 1, 2000 (continued):

DEADLINE, by noon, prevailing local time, for a local public question to be certified to a circuit court clerk or the Lake County election director for placement on the general election ballot. (IC 3-10-9-3)



Beginning of campaign finance reporting period for a candidate nominated by petition of nomination if the candidate has not previously raised or spent at least \$100. (IC 3-5-2-32.7; 3-9-1-5; 3-9-5-8.2)

DEADLINE, for a county to submit a proposal to establish a voting system purchase cumulative fund to the State Board of Tax Commissioners.
(IC 6-1.1-17-16.7; 6-1.1-41-4)

Wednesday, August 2, 2000

DEADLINE for the Indiana election division to send a campaign finance delinquency notice to a Democratic state convention candidate who failed to file a post-convention campaign finance report. (IC 3-9-4-14(a)(2)(A))

Friday, August 4, 2000



DEADLINE, by noon, prevailing local time, for a certificate of candidate selection to be filed with the Indiana election division stating that a candidate vacancy existing on a major political party's ticket on the general election ballot for a federal, state, state legislative, or judicial office (or for prosecuting attorney) resulting from a primary ballot vacancy has been filled. (IC 3-13-1-2; 3-13-1-7(a); 3-13-1-15)



DEADLINE, by noon, prevailing local time, for a certificate of candidate selection to be filed with the circuit court clerk or Lake County election director stating that a candidate vacancy existing on a major political party's ticket on the general election ballot for a local office (other than a judicial office or prosecuting attorney) resulting from a primary ballot vacancy has been filled. (IC 3-13-1-2; 3-13-1-7(b); 3-13-1-15)

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Friday, August 4, 2000 (continued):



DEADLINE, by noon, prevailing local time, for a certificate of candidate selection to be filed with the Indiana election division stating that a candidate vacancy existing on the Libertarian Party's ticket on the general election ballot for a federal, state, state legislative, or judicial office (or for prosecuting attorney) resulting from the failure of the party's state convention to nominate a candidate has been filled. (IC 3-13-1-20)



DEADLINE, by noon, prevailing local time, for a certificate of candidate selection to be filed with the circuit court clerk or Lake County election director stating that a candidate vacancy existing on the Libertarian Party's ticket on the general election ballot for a local office (other than a judicial office or for prosecuting attorney) resulting from the failure of the party's county convention to nominate a candidate has been filled. (IC 3-13-1-20)

Tuesday, August 8, 2000



DEADLINE, by noon, prevailing local time, for a candidate nominated at the Democratic, Libertarian, or Republican Party state convention to file a campaign finance statement of organization, unless the candidate has already been required to do so after raising or spending more than \$100. (IC 3-9-1-5)

DEADLINE for the department of correction to provide the co-directors of the Indiana election division with a list of each Indiana resident who has been convicted of a crime and had been placed in a DOC facility during the previous month. (IC 3-7-46-4)

Wednesday, August 9, 2000

DEADLINE, for the Indiana election division to complete any voter list maintenance program conducted before the general election. (IC 3-7-38.2-2)



First day for a person to file a declaration of intent to be a write-in candidate for a federal, state, state legislative, judicial office, or for prosecuting attorney with the secretary of state. (IC 3-8-2-2.5; 3-8-2-4)



First day for a person to file a declaration of intent to be a write-in candidate for a local office (other than a judicial office or for prosecuting attorney) with a circuit court clerk or the Lake County election director. (IC 3-8-2-2.5; 3-8-2-4)

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AUGUST 2000

Wednesday, August 9, 2000 (continued):



First day a circuit court clerk or the Lake County election director may receive an absentee ballot application from a voter (other than an absent uniformed services voter or an overseas voter.) (IC 3-11-4-3)

Friday, August 11, 2000



DEADLINE, by noon prevailing local time, for a candidate whose certificate of candidate selection was filed August 4, 2000 to file a campaign finance statement of organization, unless the candidate has already been required to do so after raising or spending more than \$100. (IC 3-9-1-5)

Tuesday, August 15, 2000



End of campaign finance reporting period for a candidate nominated by petition of nomination. (IC 3-5-2-32.7; 3-9-5-8.2)

DEADLINE, by noon, prevailing local time, for the Indiana election division to determine if a candidate for federal, state, or state legislative office nominated at the Democratic, Libertarian, or Republican Party state convention has filed a campaign finance statement of organization, unless the candidate has already been required to do so after raising or spending more than \$100. (IC 3-8-1-1.6)

DEADLINE, by noon, prevailing local time, for a county election board or the Lake County board of elections and registration to determine if a Libertarian candidate for judicial office or for prosecuting attorney nominated at the Libertarian Party state convention has filed a campaign finance statement of organization, unless the candidate has already been required to do so after raising or spending more than \$100. (IC 3-8-1-1.6)

DEADLINE, by noon, prevailing local time, for a county election board or the Lake County board of elections and registration to determine if a Democratic, Libertarian, or Republican candidate who filed a declaration of candidacy for a town office which: (1) provides for at least \$5,000 in compensation per year; and (2) serves a town with a population of less than 3,500 which elects town council members to "staggered terms" or elects all town officials in the 2000 general election; has filed a campaign finance statement of organization, unless the candidate has already been required to do so after raising or spending more than \$100. (IC 3-8-1-1.6)

AUGUST 2000

Thursday, August 17, 2000



DEADLINE, in a town with less than 3,500 in population that elects town council members to "staggered terms" or elects all town officers in the 2000 election, for the Democratic, Libertarian, and Republican town party chairmen to post notices in the town that a town convention of the party must be held to choose between competing candidates in the same party for the same office. (IC 3-8-5-10; 3-8-5-17; 5-14-1.5-5)

Friday, August 18, 2000

DEADLINE, by noon prevailing local time, for a circuit court clerk or the Lake County election director to determine if a candidate whose certificate of candidate selection was filed August 4, 2000 has filed a campaign finance statement of organization, unless the candidate has already been required to do so after raising or spending more than \$100. (IC 3-8-1-1.6)



End of campaign finance reporting period for a candidate whose certificate of candidate selection was filed August 4, 2000. (IC 3-5-2-32.7; 3-9-5-8.5)

Monday, August 21, 2000



DEADLINE, in a town with less than 3,500 in population that elects town council members to "staggered terms" or elects all town officers in the 2000 election, for the Democratic, Libertarian, and Republican parties to conduct a town convention of the party to choose between competing candidates in the same party for the same office. (IC 3-8-5-10; 3-8-5-17)

DEADLINE, by noon, Indianapolis time, for the Indiana election division to certify to each county election board and to the Lake County board of elections and registration: (1) the name and residence of each individual nominated for statewide office, for U.S. Representative, for state legislative office, for judicial office, or for prosecuting attorney; (2) the name of each justice of the Indiana supreme court or judge of the court of appeals or tax court who has requested a retention vote; and (3) the text of each public question to be voted on by the electorate of the entire state, such as a proposed state constitutional amendment. *See also September 8, 2000 certification of Presidential and Vice-Presidential nominees.* (Transferred from Sunday, August 20, 2000; IC 3-8-7-12; 3-8-7-16; 3-10-3-1)

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Monday, August 21, 2000 (continued):

DEADLINE, by noon, Indianapolis time, for the Indiana election division to certify to each county election board and to the Lake County board of elections and registration the election results canvassed and tabulated for primary election candidates for federal offices, state offices, state legislative offices, judicial offices, and for prosecuting attorney. (Transferred from Sunday, August 20, 2000; IC 3-8-7-2)

DEADLINE, by noon prevailing local time, for the state chairman of each political party on the general election ballot (or an individual filing the petition of nomination for candidates) to file with the Indiana election division a camera-ready copy of the ballot symbol under which the candidates of the political party or the petitioner are to appear on the general election ballot. (Transferred from Sunday, August 20, 2000; IC 3-8-7-11)

DEADLINE, by noon prevailing local time, for a county chairman of each political party on the general election ballot (or an individual filing the petition of nomination for candidates) to file with the county election board or Lake County board of elections and registration a camera-ready copy of the ballot symbol under which the candidates of the political party or the petitioner are to appear on the general election ballot. (Transferred from Sunday, August 20, 2000; IC 3-8-7-11)

Tuesday, August 22, 2000



DEADLINE, by noon, for a candidate nominated by petition of nomination to file a campaign finance report with the Indiana election division, a county election board, or the Lake County board of elections and registration (or both the election division and an election board in the case of state legislative candidates).
(IC 3-9-5-7; 3-9-5-8.2)

Thursday, August 24, 2000



DEADLINE in a town with less than 3,500 in population that elects town council members to "staggered terms" or elects all town officers in the 2000 election, for a candidate nominated at a Democratic, Libertarian, and Republican town convention to file a notice of withdrawal with the circuit court clerk or Lake County election director.
(IC 3-8-5-14.5; 3-8-5-17)

AUGUST 2000

Friday, August 25, 2000



DEADLINE, by noon prevailing time, for an individual to file a declaration of candidacy for election to a school board office with a circuit court clerk or the Lake County election director. (IC 3-8-2-4; 20-4-1-26.4)



DEADLINE, by noon prevailing time, for an individual to file a notice of withdrawal of a declaration of candidacy for election to a school board office with a circuit court clerk or the Lake County election director. However, a candidate disqualified due to a residence change or a felony conviction may withdraw even after this date. (IC 3-8-2-4; 3-8-2-20; 20-4-1-26.4)



DEADLINE, by noon for a candidate whose certificate of candidate selection was filed August 4, 2000 to file a campaign finance report with the Indiana election division, a county election board, or the Lake County board of elections and registration (or both the election division and an election board in the case of state legislative candidates). (IC 3-9-5-7; 3-9-5-8.5)

Monday, August 28, 2000



DEADLINE, by noon, prevailing local time, in a town having a population of less than 3,500 which elects town council members to "staggered terms" or elects all town officials at the 2000 election, for the chairman and secretary of a Democratic, Libertarian, or Republican Party town convention to file a certificate of nomination listing the candidates nominated at the town convention with a circuit court clerk or the Lake County election director. (IC 3-8-5-13)



DEADLINE, by noon, prevailing local time, in a town having a population of less than 3,500 which elects town council members to "staggered terms" or elects all town officials at the 2000 election, for the chairman of a political party that submitted a petition of nomination for the election of candidates to town office to file a certificate of candidate selection to fill any candidate vacancy. The certificate must be accompanied by the candidate's consent to the selection. *See also the September 8, 2000 deadline to fill such candidate vacancies for other local offices.* (IC 3-13-1-18)



DEADLINE, by noon, prevailing local time, for the chairman and secretary of a Libertarian Party convention to file a certificate of nomination with a circuit court clerk or the Lake County election director, along with the consent of candidates nominated at the convention to a town office in a town having a population of 3,500 or more which elects all of its officials in 2000 or elects town council members to "staggered terms". (IC 3-10-6-12)

AUGUST 2000

Tuesday, August 29, 2000

First day that a proprietor or manager of a residential facility (other than a mental health facility) must maintain a list of residents for use by poll takers in the general election. (IC 3-6-11-5)

Wednesday, August 30, 2000

DEADLINE, for a county voter registration office to send county chairmen a list of deceased persons whose registrations have been canceled based on the state department of health report. (IC 3-7-28-12; 3-7-46-6)

DEADLINE for a county voter registration office to provide list of disfranchised voters from previous month, upon request, to county chairmen and to provide notice to disfranchised voters. (IC 3-7-28-13; 3-7-46-9)

Thursday, August 31, 2000

County voter registration officer prepares a list of disfranchised voters. (IC 3-7-46-8)

SEPTEMBER 2000

Friday, September 1, 2000



DEADLINE, by noon, Indianapolis time, for the state chairman of the Democratic, Libertarian, and Republican parties to certify the names of each party's candidates for: (1) presidential electors; and (2) President and Vice-President of the United States to the Indiana election division. (IC 3-10-4-5)



DEADLINE, by noon, Indianapolis time, for the petitioners who have nominated candidates for: (1) presidential electors; and (2) President and Vice-President of the United States by petition of nomination to certify those candidates to the Indiana election division. (IC 3-10-4-5)



DEADLINE, by noon, prevailing local time, for the state chairman of a political party which has nominated a candidate by petition for a federal, state, or state legislative office to file a certificate of candidate selection with the Indiana election division which names an individual to replace an individual included on the petition of nomination who has ceased to be a candidate. The certificate must be accompanied by the replacement candidate's consent to be placed on the ballot. (IC 3-8-6-17)



DEADLINE, by noon, prevailing local time, for the state chairman of a political party which has nominated a candidate by petition for a local office (other than an office in town with a population of less than 3,500) to file a certificate of candidate selection with the circuit court clerk or Lake County election director which names an individual to replace an individual included on the petition of nomination who has ceased to be a candidate. The certificate must be accompanied by the replacement candidate's consent to be placed on the ballot. (IC 3-8-6-17)

Saturday, September 2, 2000

First day that ballots and other election material from the 1998 general election (other than registration transactions) may be destroyed after compliance with county commission on public records procedures.

(IC 3-8-7-24; 3-10-1-31; 3-11-8-30; 3-12-2-12; 3-12-3-10; 5-15-6)

Monday, September 4, 2000

LABOR DAY
Indiana election division closed.

SEPTEMBER 2000

Tuesday, September 5, 2000

DEADLINE, by noon prevailing local time, for a circuit court clerk or the Lake County election director to file a certificate with a town clerk-treasurer setting forth the nominees certified as being chosen at Democratic, Libertarian, or Republican town conventions in a town with less than 3,500 in population that elects town council members to "staggered terms" or elects all town officers in the 2000 election. (Transferred from Monday, September 4, 2000; IC 3-8-5-13; 3-8-5-17)

First day for a county voter registration office to transmit to each major political party county chairman (and on request to other chairmen) memoranda showing all original registrations and transfers that occurred during the preceding 48 hours. (Transferred from Sunday, September 3, 2000; IC 3-7-28-2; 3-7-28-3)

Thursday, September 7, 2000

DEADLINE for the board of commissioners of a county with a population of less than 125,000 to adopt an order establishing a county board of registration with immediate effect to administer voter registration within the county. (IC 3-7-12-5)

Friday, September 8, 2000

DEADLINE, by noon, Indianapolis time, for the Indiana election division to certify to each county election board and to the Lake County board of elections and registration the name and residence of each candidate nominated for President or Vice-President of the United States. (3-8-7-16)



DEADLINE for an incumbent Lake County superior court judge to file a statement with the Lake County election director stating that the judge does not wish to be subject to a retention vote in 2000 to serve another term. (IC 33-5-29.5-42(f))



DEADLINE for an incumbent St. Joseph County superior court judge to file a statement with the St. Joseph County circuit court clerk stating that the judge does not wish to be subject to a retention vote in 2000 to serve another term. (IC 33-5-40-47)

DEADLINE, by noon, prevailing local time, for the Indiana election division, a county election board, or the Lake County board of elections and registration to rule on the validity of a petition of nomination (other than for a school board office). (3-8-6-14)

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SEPTEMBER 2000

Friday, September 8, 2000 (continued):

DEADLINE for a candidate nominated by petition whose petition has been challenged due to the candidate's claimed affiliation with a political party that has already attained ballot status in the general election to amend the candidate's petition to state that the candidate is either independent or affiliated with a political party that the Indiana election division, a county election board, or the Lake County board of elections and registration determines to have a name that would not result in voter confusion due to its similarity with the name of a political party that has attained ballot status. (3-8-6-5.5)

DEADLINE for an error in the certification of candidates for election to an office (other than an office in a town with less than 3,500 in population that elects town council members to "staggered terms" or elects all town officers in the 2000 election) to be corrected by the public officials responsible for the certification. (IC 3-8-7-3(a))

DEADLINE for a county election board or the Lake County board of elections and registration to adopt a resolution providing for the central count of absentee ballots within the county. (IC 3-11.5-5-1; 3-11.5-6-1)

DEADLINE for the circuit court clerk or Lake County election director to estimate the number of absentee ballots required in the county for the general election. After the estimate is made, the county election board or Lake County board of elections and registration must begin to print the absentee ballots. (IC 3-11-4-10; 3-11-4-14)

DEADLINE for a county voter registration office to transmit the names and addresses of all persons whose voter registration have been canceled to each county chairman or certain independent candidate's chairman. After this date, and until the election, cancellations must be reported within 48 hours after the cancellation. (IC 3-7-28-14)

DEADLINE for a county voter registration office to transmit memoranda to each major party chairman (and on request to other chairmen) showing all original registrations and transfers that occurred during the part of the registration period ending September 4, 1999. *See also the "48 hour" reporting requirement under September 5, 1999.* (IC 3-7-28-2; 3-7-28-3)

SEPTEMBER 2000

Saturday, September 9, 2000

First day that a college or university must permit a student to knock on the door of each room in the living areas of student housing to conduct a poll. Before conducting the poll, the polltakers must submit certain information to the college or university.
(IC 3-6-11-2.5; 3-6-11-2.6)

Monday, September 11, 2000

DEADLINE, by noon, for a county election board or the Lake County board of elections and registration, to rule on the validity of any declaration of candidacy, petition of nomination, certificate of nomination by a town convention, or declaration of intent to be a write-in candidate for election to a town office in a town with less than 3,500 in population that elects town council members to "staggered terms" or elects all town officers in the 2000 election. (IC 3-8-5-14.7)

Tuesday, September 12, 2000

DEADLINE for the department of correction to provide the co-directors of the Indiana election division with a list of each Indiana resident who has been convicted of a crime and had been placed in a DOC facility during the previous month. (IC 3-7-46-4)

Thursday, September 14, 2000

DEADLINE, by noon prevailing local time, for a county election board or the Lake County board of elections and registration to rule on the validity of a declaration of candidacy for a school board office. (IC 3-8-2-14; 3-8-6-14(e))

Monday, September 18, 2000



DEADLINE, by noon, Indianapolis time, for a person to file a declaration of intent to be a write-in candidate for a federal office, state office, state legislative office, judicial office, or for prosecuting attorney with the secretary of state. The name of a write-in candidate may **not** be placed on the general election ballot.
(IC 3-8-2-2.5; 3-8-2-5; 3-11-2-11.5)

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SEPTEMBER 2000

Monday, September 18, 2000 (continued):



DEADLINE, by noon, prevailing local time, for a person to file a declaration of intent to be a write-in candidate for a local office (other than a judicial office or for prosecuting attorney) with a county election board or the Lake County board of elections and registration. The name of a write-in candidate may **not** be placed on the general election ballot. (IC 3-8-2-2.5; 3-8-2-6; 3-11-2-11.5)



DEADLINE, by noon, prevailing local time, for a write-in candidate to file a notice of withdrawal in the same office where the declaration of intent to be a write-in candidate had previously been filed. (IC 3-8-2-2.7; 3-8-2-4)



First day of campaign finance reporting period for a write-in candidate. (IC 3-5-2-32.7; 3-9-5-8.4)

DEADLINE, for an error in the certification of candidates for election to a town office in a town with less than 3,500 in population that elects town council members to "staggered terms" or elects all town officers in the 2000 election to be corrected by the public officials responsible for the certification. (IC 3-8-7-3(b))

Last day the proprietor or manager of a residential facility (other than a mental health facility) must prepare a list of residents for use by poll takers in the general election. (IC 3-6-11-7)

Thursday, September 21, 2000

DEADLINE for the Indiana election division, a county election board, or the Lake County board of elections and registration to send a campaign finance delinquency notice to a candidate nominated by petition who failed to file a post-nomination campaign finance report. (IC 3-9-4-14(a)(2)(A))

Friday, September 22, 2000

DEADLINE for the Indiana election division to certify to each county election board and the Lake County board of elections and registration: (1) the name of each individual who filed a declaration of intent to be a write-in candidate with the election division; and (2) any political party that the individual is affiliated with, or whether the individual is an independent candidate. (IC 3-8-7-30)

SEPTEMBER 2000

Saturday, September 23, 2000

DEADLINE, for the Indiana election division to deliver general election absentee ballots to a circuit court clerk or the Lake County election director. (IC 3-11-4-15)

DEADLINE, for a county election board, or the Lake County board of elections and registration to deliver general election absentee ballots to a circuit court clerk or the Lake County election director. (IC 3-11-4-15)

DEADLINE, for the board of commissioners of a county to adopt an ordinance scheduling the initial election of town officials in a newly incorporated town to be conducted on the same date as the November 7, 2000 general election.
(IC 3-11-4-15; 36-5-1-10.1)

Monday, September 25, 2000



DEADLINE, by noon, prevailing local time, for a declared write-in candidate to file a campaign finance statement of organization, unless the candidate has already been required to do so after raising or spending more than \$100. (IC 3-9-1-5)

DEADLINE for the Indiana election division, a county election board, or the Lake County board of elections and registration to send a campaign finance delinquency notice to a candidate whose certificate of candidate selection was filed August 4, 2000 who failed to file a post-selection campaign finance report. (IC 3-9-4-14(a)(2)(A))

Thursday, September 28, 2000



DEADLINE for a county election board or the Lake County board of elections and registration to mail general election absentee ballots to voters who filed an application with the circuit court clerk or Lake County election director no later than Saturday, September 23. After this date, the county election board or Lake County board of elections and registration must mail general election ballots to qualified voters on the same day that the voter's application is received. (IC 3-11-4-18)

SEPTEMBER 2000

Friday, September 29, 2000

DEADLINE, by noon, prevailing local time, for a county election board or the Lake County board of elections and registration to notify each major party county chairman of the number of absentee voter boards to be appointed in the county. (IC 3-11-10-37)

DEADLINE, by noon, prevailing local time, for a county election board or the Lake County board of elections and registration to notify each major party county chairman of the number of absentee voter boards, absentee ballot counters, and teams of couriers to be appointed in a county opting for the central counting of absentee ballots. (IC 3-11.5-4-22)

DEADLINE for the Indiana election division to mail pre-general election campaign finance report forms to candidates for state office and state legislative office on the 2000 general election ballot. (IC 3-9-4-14(b))

OCTOBER 2000

Monday, October 2, 2000

DEADLINE, by noon, prevailing local time, for the Indiana election commission to rule on the validity of a questioned certificate of candidate selection for a federal office, state office, state legislative office, judicial office, or for prosecuting attorney. (Transferred from Sunday, October 1, 2000; IC 3-13-1-16.5)

DEADLINE, by noon, prevailing local time, for a county election board or the Lake County board of elections and registration to rule on the validity of a questioned certificate of candidate selection for a local office (other than a judicial office or prosecuting attorney). (Transferred from Sunday, October 1, 2000; IC 3-13-1-16.5)

DEADLINE, by noon, prevailing local time, for the Indiana election division, a county election board or the Lake County board of elections and registration to determine if a write-in candidate has filed a campaign finance statement of organization, unless the candidate has already been required to do so after raising or spending more than \$100. (IC 3-8-1-1.6)

DEADLINE for the Indiana election division to mail to candidates for state office and state legislative office the proper campaign finance reports and a notice stating the date that the pre-general election campaign finance reports are due. (Transferred from Saturday, September 30, 2000; IC 3-9-4-14(b))



End of campaign finance reporting period for a write-in candidate. (IC 3-5-2-32.7; 3-9-5-8.4)

DEADLINE for a county voter registration office to provide list of disfranchised voters from previous month, upon request, to county chairmen and to provide notice to disfranchised voters. (Transferred from Saturday, September 30, 2000; IC 3-7-28-13; 3-7-46-9)

County voter registration officer prepares a list of disfranchised voters. (Transferred from Saturday, September 30, 2000; IC 3-7-46-8)

OCTOBER 2000

Friday, October 6, 2000

DEADLINE, by noon, for a county political party chairman to make written recommendations for appointments to absentee voter boards. If a county chairman fails to make a recommendation, then the county election board may appoint any otherwise qualified voter. (IC 3-11-10-37)

DEADLINE, by noon, for a county political party chairman to make written recommendations for appointments to absentee voter boards, absentee ballot counters, and teams of couriers in a county opting for central counting of absentee ballots. If a county chairman fails to make a recommendation, then the county election board may appoint any otherwise qualified voter. (IC 3-11.5-4-23)

Sunday, October 8, 2000



A candidate vacancy on the ballot occurring on or after this date must be filled by the "late candidate vacancy" procedures in IC 3-13-2. (IC 3-13-2-1)

Monday, October 9, 2000

COLUMBUS DAY

Indiana election division closed.



First day that a voter may vote an absentee general election ballot before an absentee voting board in the office of the circuit court clerk or the Lake County election director **if the office is open notwithstanding the Columbus Day state holiday. If the office of the clerk or director is closed for this holiday, the first day a voter may cast the absentee general election ballot is transferred to Tuesday, October 10, 2000.** (IC 3-11-10-26)

Tuesday, October 10, 2000 **VOTER REGISTRATION ENDS**

DEADLINE, at the close of business for a county voter registration office, for an individual to apply for voter registration or for a voter to transfer the voter's registration at the county voter registration office. (Transferred from Monday, October 9, 2000; IC 3-7-13-10; 3-7-13-11)

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OCTOBER 2000

Tuesday, October 10, 2000 (continued):

DEADLINE, at the close of business for a bureau of motor vehicles license branch or other "full service" voter registration agency, for an individual to apply for voter registration or for a voter to transfer the voter's registration at the license branch or full service agency. (Transferred from Monday, October 9, 2000; IC 3-7-33-3)

DEADLINE, for an individual to submit a "mail in" application for voter registration in the county voter registration office, or to have the application postmarked (and later delivered by the United States Postal Service so that the voter can be registered for the general election. (Transferred from Monday, October 9, 2000; IC 3-7-33-3)

DEADLINE, if a county voter registration office receives a photocopied application for voter registration for an otherwise qualified applicant to be registered if the applicant files a properly completed original voter registration application no later than October 28, 2000. (Transferred from Monday, October 9, 2000; IC 3-7-33-3)

DEADLINE for an individual to return or mail a postcard sent to the voter by the county voter registration office as part of the National Change of Address (NCoA) voter list maintenance program requesting confirmation of a change of address within the county. If the voter does not return or mail the postcard by this date, the voter may be required to affirm or confirm the voter's residence address before being permitted to vote. If the voter does not return the postcard and does not vote at the voter's registration address in either the 2000 general election or the 2002 general election, the voter's name will be removed from the rolls at that voter registration address.
(Transferred from Monday, October 9, 2000; IC 3-7-38.2-13(1))

DEADLINE for a county voter registration office to obtain a list of the names and addresses of all voters within the county who may have been disfranchised. (Transferred from Monday, October 9, 2000; IC 3-7-46-8)

Final day that a college or university must permit a student to knock on the door of each room in the living areas of student housing to conduct a poll. Before conducting the poll, the polltakers must submit certain information to the college or university.
(IC 3-6-11-2.5; 3-6-11-2.6)

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Tuesday, October 10, 2000 (continued):

An individual filing a civil action alleging a violation of NVRA is not required to provide notice of the violation to the co-directors of the Indiana election division if the violation occurs after this date and no later than the November 2000 general election. (IC 3-7-11-14)

DEADLINE, at the close of business for a bureau of motor vehicles license branch or other "full service" voter registration agency, for an individual to apply for voter registration or for a voter to transfer the voter's registration at the license branch or full service agency. (Transferred from Monday, October 9, 2000; IC 3-7-33-3)

DEADLINE for the county commissioners (or the Mayor of Indianapolis, or the Lake County board of elections and registration) to designate polling places for each precinct in the county. (Transferred from Monday, October 9, 2000; IC 3-11-8-3.1)

DEADLINE for the county commissioners (or the Mayor of Indianapolis, or the Lake County board of elections and registration) to designate at least one special voting polling place in the county that is accessible to voters with disabilities and elderly voters. (Transferred from Monday, October 9, 2000; IC 3-11-8-6)

DEADLINE for the county commissioners (or the Mayor of Indianapolis, or the Lake County board of elections and registration) to file a report with the Indiana election division identifying any inaccessible polling place and special designated voting poll. (Transferred from Monday, October 9, 2000; IC 3-11-8-6)



DEADLINE for a circuit court clerk or the Lake County election director to receive an application from an absent uniformed services voter or overseas voter for a special federal or state write-in absentee ballot.

(Transferred from Sunday, October 8, 2000; IC 3-12-2-7.5)



DEADLINE, by noon, prevailing local time, for a write-in candidate to file a campaign finance report. (Transferred from Monday, October 9, 2000; IC 3-9-5-7; 3-9-5-8.4)

DEADLINE for the department of correction to provide the co-directors of the Indiana election division with a list of each Indiana resident who has been convicted of a crime and had been placed in a DOC facility during the previous month. (IC 3-7-46-4)

OCTOBER 2000

Wednesday, October 11, 2000

First day that an employee of a "full service" voter registration agency must advise an applicant for voter registration that the application will be processed after the general election. (IC 3-7-33-3)

Thursday, October 12, 2000

Last day for a county voter registration office to transmit to each major party county chairman (and on request to other chairmen) memoranda showing all original registrations and transfers that occurred during the preceding 48 hours. (IC 3-7-28-2; 3-7-28-3)

Friday, October 13, 2000



End of the pre-general election campaign finance reporting period. (IC 3-9-5-6)

Saturday, October 14, 2000



First day of the post-general election campaign finance reporting period. (IC 3-9-5-6)



First day of the pre-general election supplemental campaign finance reporting period for candidates appearing on the 2000 general election ballot, and write-in candidates for that election. If a candidate receives a contribution of \$1,000 or more on or after this date, the candidate must file a pre-general election supplemental campaign finance report with the Indiana election division, a county election board, or the Lake County board of elections and registration within 48 hours after receiving the contribution. A candidate for state legislative office must file the supplemental report with both the Indiana election division and the election board of the county where the candidate resides. (IC 3-9-5-20.1)

Monday, October 16, 2000

DEADLINE for a county voter registration office to receive a "mail in" registration application with a missing or illegible postmark. The application will permit an otherwise qualified applicant to vote in the general election. (Transferred from Saturday, October 14, 2000; IC 3-7-33-4)

OCTOBER 2000

Tuesday, October 17, 2000

DEADLINE for a county election board or the Lake County board of elections and registration to designate by resolution the precincts for which assistant poll clerks are to be appointed. (IC 3-6-6-4)

DEADLINE for a county voter registration office to receive a postcard from an individual if the postcard was part of the National Change of Address (NCoA) voter list maintenance program, requested confirmation of a change of address within the county, and the postcard has no postmark, or the postmark is illegible. If the voter does not return or mail the postcard by this date, the voter may be required to affirm or confirm the voter's residence address before being permitted to vote. If the voter does not return the postcard and does not vote at the voter's registration address in either the 2000 general election or the 2002 general election, the voter's name will be removed from the voter registration records at that voter registration address.
(IC 3-7-38.2-13(1))

Friday, October 20, 2000



DEADLINE, by noon, prevailing local time, for a candidate's committee with a candidate on the 2000 general election ballot, all legislative caucus committees, all political action committees, and all regular party committees, to file a **pre-general election campaign finance report** with the Indiana election division, a county election board, or the Lake County Board of elections and registration. A committee may be required to file with **both** the Indiana election division and a county board. This deadline applies whether the report was hand delivered, sent by U.S. mail, or otherwise delivered to the division or board. (IC 3-9-5-3; 3-9-5-4; 3-9-5-7)

Saturday, October 21, 2000

DEADLINE for publication of legal notice of the time and place of the public test of ballot card automatic tabulating equipment. (IC 3-11-13-22; 5-3-1-2(b))

Monday, October 23, 2000

DEADLINE for a county voter registration office to send authorizations to cancel voter registrations to the county voter registration office of the county where a voter formerly resided. (IC 3-7-43-6)

OCTOBER 2000

Tuesday, October 24, 2000

DEADLINE for a county election board or the Lake County board of elections and registration to have a pretest conducted of the automatic tabulating equipment to be used at the general election to tabulate ballot card votes. This pretest must ascertain whether the machines will correctly count all votes cast in all precincts for all candidates and on all public questions. (IC 3-11-13-22(a); 3-11-13-23; 3-12-3-8)

DEADLINE, by noon, for a county chairman to file nominations with a circuit court clerk or the Lake County election director for individuals to serve as precinct election officers at the general election. (IC 3-6-6-10)

First day for each public school and nonpublic school to fulfill the requirement to provide class discussion concerning the system of government, methods of voting, party structures, election laws, and the responsibilities of citizen participation in government and elections. (IC 20-10.1-4-3)

Thursday, October 26, 2000



First day that: (1) a confined voter; (2) a voter caring for a confined person at a private residence; or (3) a voter with disabilities whose precinct is not accessible to voters with disabilities; to vote an absentee ballot before a travelling absentee voter board at the voter's place of confinement. (IC 3-11-10-25)

Friday, October 27, 2000

DEADLINE for posting public notice of the time and place of the public test of ballot card automatic tabulating equipment. (IC 3-11-13-22; 5-14-1.5-5)

Saturday, October 28, 2000



The office of the circuit court clerk or the Lake County election director must be open for at least seven (7) hours to permit absentee ballot voting. However, in a county with a population of less than 20,000, the absentee voter board, with the approval of the county election board, may reduce absentee voting hours to a minimum of four (4) hours on this date. (IC 3-11-10-26)

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Saturday, October 28, 2000 (continued):

DEADLINE, for a county voter registration office to process voter registration applications executed in another county and forwarded to the county of the voter's residence by the other county's voter registration office. (IC 3-7-34-13)



DEADLINE, for a county voter registration office to receive an absentee registration application from an absent uniformed services voter or an overseas voter for processing before the general election. (IC 3-7-36-10)

DEADLINE, for a county voter registration office to receive an application for reinstatement of voter registration from an honorably discharged absent uniformed services voter, whose registration had been cancelled while absent, for processing before the general election. (IC 3-7-36-11)

DEADLINE, if a county voter registration office received a photocopied application for voter registration from an otherwise qualified applicant, for the applicant to file a properly completed voter registration application with the county voter registration office to be eligible to vote in the general election. (IC 3-7-22-7)

DEADLINE, for a county voter registration office to prepare certified copies of the list of registered voters in each precinct. The list must contain the full name, address, and identification number of each voter. Upon receiving a written request from a political party chairman or other individual entitled to request the list under IC 3-7-28-5, the county voter registration office must prepare the list for the individual. The office must then furnish two (2) additional copies of the list to the precinct inspector. The inspector may provide a copy of the list to any other precinct officer. (IC 3-7-28-4; 3-7-28-5; 3-7-29-1; 3-7-29-2)

DEADLINE for a county election board or the Lake County board of elections and registration to publish a list of the offices to be filled at the general election; the text of any public question to be placed on the ballot; the date of the general election; and the hours during which the polls will be open. (IC 3-10-2-2; 3-10-3-1; 5-3-1-2)

DEADLINE, by noon, for a county election board or the Lake County board of elections and registration to file a copy of the notice of the general election with the Indiana election division and in the minutes of the board. (IC 3-10-2-2)

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Saturday, October 28, 2000 (continued):

DEADLINE for the Lake County board of elections and registration to duplicate and distribute copies of the official sample ballots and cause the ballots to be posted in schools, fire stations, county courthouses, and other public buildings in the county. (IC 3-11-14-18)

DEADLINE for a voter with disabilities to submit an application to the county election board or the Lake County board of elections and registration to be assigned to a special voting poll. (IC 3-11-8-6)

DEADLINE for the board of county commissioners, the Mayor of Indianapolis, or the Lake County board of elections and registration to publish notice of the place of voting for each precinct, including the location of each special voting poll for disabled voters. (IC 3-11-8-3.2; 5-3-1-4)

DEADLINE, in a county using a ballot card voting system at the general election, for the county election board or the Lake County board of elections and registration to designate the central location for the processing of ballot cards. (IC 3-12-3-2.5)

DEADLINE, in a county having a population of at least 250,000, for the judge of the circuit court to order the board of county commissioners or the Mayor of Indianapolis to provide a suitable room for the canvassing of votes (other than a room in the county courthouse). (IC 3-12-4-7)

Monday, October 30, 2000



DEADLINE, by midnight, for a circuit court clerk or the Lake County election director to receive a mailed or facsimile transmitted absentee ballot application from a voter (other than a voter who: (1) is a confined voter or a voter caring for a confined person; and (2) requests that the absentee ballots be delivered to the applicant by an absentee voter board). (IC 3-11-4-3(a)(3))



DEADLINE, by 10 p.m., Indianapolis time, for the Marion County circuit court clerk to receive a mailed absentee ballot application from a confined voter or a voter caring for a confined person. (IC 3-11-4-3(b))

DEADLINE for a county election board or the Lake County board of elections and registration to notify county chairmen that sample ballots and pasters are available for inspection. (IC 3-6-5-14)

OCTOBER 2000

Tuesday, October 31, 2000

First date, after noon, that a county election board or the Lake County board of elections and registration may, by unanimous vote of the entire board, fill a vacant precinct election office when the appropriate county chairman has made no nomination for the office. (IC 3-6-6-13)

DEADLINE for a county election board or the Lake County board of elections and registration to file with the Indiana election division a certificate stating that the pre-test of automatic tabulating equipment to be used to count ballot cards at the general election has been conducted. (IC 3-11-13-22(a))

DEADLINE for a county election board or the Lake County board of elections and registration to perform a public test of the automatic tabulating equipment to be used to count ballot cards at the general election. The public test must consist of a sample of precincts designated by the board, which includes at least one precinct in each election district in which each candidate appears on the ballot. A copy of the certification must be transmitted to the Indiana election division immediately after the public test and filed with the board minutes. **NOTE: IF THE PUBLIC TEST IS NOT PERFORMED, THE BALLOT CARDS MUST BE TABULATED BY HAND.** (IC 3-11-13-22(b); 3-11-13-23(b); 3-12-3-8)

DEADLINE, by noon, for the Indiana election commission, a county election board, or the Lake County board of elections and registration to resolve any question concerning the validity of an individual's selection as a candidate to fill a late vacancy on the general election ballot. (IC 3-8-1-2; 3-13-2-11)

DEADLINE, by noon, for the Indiana election commission, a county election board, or the Lake County board of elections and registration to resolve a question concerning the validity of an individual's declaration of intent to be a write-in candidate at the general election. (IC 3-8-1-2; 3-8-2-14)

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Tuesday, October 31, 2000 (continued):

DEADLINE for a write-in candidate whose declaration has been challenged due to the candidate's claimed affiliation with a political party that has already attained ballot status in the general election to amend the candidate's declaration to state that the candidate is either independent or affiliated with a political party that the Indiana election commission, a county election board, or the Lake County board of elections and registration determines to have a name that would not result in voter confusion due to its similarity with the name of a political party that has attained ballot status. (IC 3-8-2-12.5)

DEADLINE for the Indiana election division, a county election board, or the Lake County board of elections and registration to receive a certificate of death for a candidate and to order the use of pasters to cover the candidate's name on the ballot, or the printing of new ballots (unless the entire membership of the Indiana election commission or the board unanimously finds good cause to believe that the candidate has died). (IC 3-11-3-29.5)

DEADLINE for state and local health officers to file quarterly lists of deceased residents with the county voter registration office. (IC 3-7-45-2)

DEADLINE for each county sheriff to provide the county voter registration office with a list of each Indiana resident who has been convicted of a crime and has been placed in a county correctional facility during the previous quarter. (IC 3-7-46-6)

County voter registration office prepares a list of disfranchised voters. (IC 3-7-46-8)

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Wednesday, November 1, 2000

DEADLINE for a county voter registration office to provide list of disfranchised voters from previous month, upon request, to county chairmen and to provide notice to disfranchised voters. (IC 3-7-28-13; 3-7-46-9)

Thursday, November 2, 2000

DEADLINE, by noon, if a candidate vacancy is filled, for the Indiana election division, a county election board, or the Lake County board of elections and registration to be required to reprint ballots or print pasters with the successor candidate's name. (IC 3-11-3-29.5)



DEADLINE, by 10 p.m., Indianapolis time, for the Marion County circuit court clerk to receive a hand delivered or facsimile transmitted absentee ballot application from a confined voter or a voter caring for a confined person. (IC 3-11-4-3(b))

DEADLINE, by the close of business at a county voter registration office, for the office to mail a voter entitled to vote for electors for President and Vice-President of the United States, despite the voter's loss of residence in Indiana. (IC 3-10-10-5)

Friday, November 3, 2000

DEADLINE for a county election board or the Lake County board of elections and registration to conduct a training session for absentee voter board members. (IC 3-11-10-39)

Saturday, November 4, 2000



The office of the circuit court clerk or the Lake County election director must be open for at least seven (7) hours to permit absentee ballot voting. However, in a county with a population of less than 20,000, the absentee voter board, with the approval of the county election board, may reduce absentee voting hours to a minimum of four (4) hours on this date. (IC 3-11-10-26)

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Saturday, November 4, 2000 (continued):

DEADLINE for the board of county commissioners, the Mayor of Indianapolis, or the Lake County board of elections and registration to change the polling place for a precinct in the county. The county election board or Lake County board of elections and registration may change a polling place after this date if it is dangerous or impossible to use the polling place. (IC 3-11-8-3.2)

First day a precinct inspector or other authorized member of the precinct election board may pick up ballots and other election supplies for the inspector's precinct. (IC 3-11-3-10)

Sunday, November 5, 2000



6 a.m., end of pre-general election supplemental campaign finance reporting period. (IC 3-9-5-20.1)

DEADLINE for a precinct inspector or other authorized member of the precinct election board may pick up ballots and other election supplies for the inspector's precinct. (IC 3-11-3-10)

DEADLINE in an absentee ballot central count county for the circuit court clerk or the Lake County election director to provide a certificate to inspectors stating the names of voters whose absentee ballots have been received by the circuit court clerk or the Lake County election director. (IC 3-11.5-4-1)

Monday, November 6, 2000



DEADLINE, by noon, for the circuit court clerk or Lake County election director to receive a mailed or hand delivered absentee ballot application: (1) from a confined voter or a voter caring for a confined person; and (2) which requests that the absentee ballots be delivered to the applicant by an absentee voter board. (IC 3-11-4-3(a)(2))



DEADLINE, by noon, for a voter to vote an absentee ballot in the office of the circuit court clerk or Lake County election director. (IC 3-11-10-26)



DEADLINE, for a confined voter, a voter caring for a confined person, or a voter with disabilities whose precinct is not accessible to the voter to vote an absentee ballot before an absentee voter board at the voter's place of confinement. (IC 3-11-10-25)

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Monday, November 6, 2000 (continued):

DEADLINE, by 4 p.m., for a voter who has moved to a different precinct in Indiana not more than 30 days before the general election, to execute a transfer request for the voter's registration in the county voter registration office. This transfer allows the voter to return to the voter's old precinct and vote at that location one final time. (IC 3-10-11-7)

DEADLINE, by the close of business at a county voter registration office, for a voter who has moved outside of Indiana during the 30 days before the general election, to execute an affidavit to vote for electors for President and Vice-President of the United States. This affidavit allows the voter to return to the voter's old precinct and vote at that location one final time, either in person or by absentee ballot. (IC 3-10-10-4)

DEADLINE, by 6 p.m., for a county election board or the Lake County board of elections and registrations to deliver the voting system and equipment to each polling place. In precincts using "lever" voting machines or computerized electronic voting systems, the precinct election board may meet at the polling place to open sample ballot packages and verify that the voting system is correctly labeled, set, adjusted, and in order. (IC 3-11-11-1.8; 3-11-12-22; 3-11-12-23; 3-11-13-6; 3-11-14-14)

Last day, in a county using a ballot card voting system, the county election board or Lake County board of elections may provide a mandatory training session for inspectors and judges. (IC 3-11-13-4)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2000: GENERAL ELECTION DAY

(IC 3-10-2-1)

DEADLINE, by 5 a.m., for the members of the precinct election board, poll clerks, and sheriffs to meet at the polling place.

(IC 3-11-11-2; 3-11-12-24; 3-11-13-27; 3-11-14-16)

In a county using voting machines, the members of a county election board must be in the election board office from **5 a.m. to 6 p.m.** on general election day. They must deliver emergency ballots and other supplies if a voting machine malfunctions.

(IC 3-11-12-26)

POLLS OPEN, 6 a.m. to 6 p.m., prevailing local time. (IC 3-11-8-8)

DEADLINE, by noon, in an absentee ballot central count county, for the circuit court clerk or Lake County election director (or their agent) to visit the appropriate post office to accept delivery of absentee ballots. (IC 3-11.5-4-7)

The circuit court clerk or Lake County election director must visit the appropriate post office to accept delivery of absentee ballots at the latest possible time to permit delivery to the precincts before 6 p.m. (IC 3-11-10-11)

Noon, the expiration of the appointment of a precinct judge, poll clerk, or sheriff appointed to serve in the precinct office for only the first part of election day. Beginning of the appointment of a precinct officer appointed to serve for the final part of election day. (IC 3-6-6-10; 3-6-6-11)

DEADLINE, by 3 p.m., in an absentee ballot central count county, for the circuit court clerk or Lake County election director (or their agent) to deliver a certificate to each precinct setting forth the absentee ballots received by noon of election day.

(IC 3-11.5-4-8)

In counties which are not absentee ballot central count counties, the county election board must deliver all absentee ballots to the appropriate polling place. The absentee ballots must be delivered in sufficient time to enable the precinct election board to vote the ballots during the time the polls are open. (IC 3-11-10-12)

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Tuesday, November 7, 2000 (continued):

DEADLINE, by 5 p.m., in an absentee ballot central count county, for the county election board or the Lake County board of elections and registration to issue a certificate to a voter whose absentee ballot has been rejected, to permit that voter to vote at the precinct if otherwise qualified to do so. (IC 3-11.5-4-13)

In counties using a ballot card voting system where votes are tabulated at a central location, all ballot cards must be sealed and delivered to the designated location immediately after the polls are closed and the number of ballot cards verified. (IC 3-12-3-1; 3-12-3-2)

In counties using paper ballots only, all ballots and election materials must be returned to the county election board immediately upon completion of their tabulation. (IC 3-12-2-9)

DEADLINE, by 6 p.m., for the county election board or the Lake County board of elections and registration to convene in the room provided for the board to canvass votes and declare results of the election. (IC 3-12-4-6)

In counties using automatic tabulating equipment for punch cards or optical scan ballot cards at a central location, the county election board or the Lake County board of elections and registration must conduct a public test of the equipment before counting the ballot cards. (IC 3-11-13-26(a))

DEADLINE, by midnight, for the inspector and judge of the opposite political party to deliver to the county election board or Lake County board of elections and registration certification of the vote count and other election materials. (IC 3-12-2.5-5; 3-12-3-10; 3-12-3.5-4)

After completion of the count in counties using automatic tabulating equipment for punch cards or optical scan ballot cards at a central location, the county election board or Lake County board of elections and registration must conduct a posttest of the equipment, certify the results of the posttest, and file the certification with the election returns. (IC 3-11-13-26(c))

The appointment of a precinct election officer expires when the county election board or the Lake County board of elections and registration completes the canvass of the precinct. (IC 3-6-6-37)

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Wednesday, November 8, 2000

DEADLINE, 11 a.m. in a county using "lever" voting machines, for each precinct inspector to return voting machine keys to the county auditor. The auditor must secure the keys and not permit the keys to be taken or the voting machines to be unlocked until January 6, 2001, unless ordered by a court or requested by the Indiana election division. (IC 3-11-12-34; 3-11-12-35)

DEADLINE for the Indiana election division, a county election board, or the Lake County board of elections and registration to send a campaign finance delinquency notice to a write-in candidate who failed to file a post-nomination campaign finance report. (IC 3-9-4-14(a)(2)(A))

Effective date for an order adopted on or after September 8, 2000, by the board of commissioners of a county with a population of less than 125,000 to establish a board of registration to administer voter registration within the county. (IC 3-7-12-5)

DEADLINE for a town council to change its legislative body districts if any town council members are to be elected in 2001. (IC 3-11-1.5-32)

Friday, November 10, 2000 VETERANS DAY **Indiana election division closed.**

Monday, November 13, 2000

DEADLINE, by noon, for a circuit court clerk or the Lake County election director to prepare a statement specifying the number of votes cast: (1) for each candidate for federal office, state office, or state legislative office; (2) for each candidate for a judicial office or for prosecuting attorney; (3) for each candidate for a circuit or county office commissioned by the governor (circuit court clerk; county auditor; county recorder; county treasurer; county sheriff; county coroner; county surveyor); (4) for each candidate for any other local office declared elected by the county election board or Lake County board of elections and registration; (5) for and against the ratification of each state constitutional amendment; (6) for and against the retention of each justice of the supreme court and judge of the court of appeals or tax court; and (7) for and against the retention of any judge in Lake County or St. Joseph County.

The circuit court clerk or election director shall send the statement by certified mail, return receipt requested, or hand deliver the statement to the Indiana election division.

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Monday, November 13, 2000 (continued):

Immediately after receipt of the statements, the Indiana election division shall prepare a certificate for the secretary of state to certify which candidate has received the highest number of votes for United States Senator. The secretary of state shall file this certificate with the governor. The governor shall sign the certificate and transmit the certificate to the secretary of the United States Senate.

Immediately after receipt of the statements, the Indiana election division shall prepare a certificate for the secretary of state to certify each candidate who has received the highest number of votes for United States Representative. The secretary of state shall execute this certificate and forward a copy of the certificate to the clerk of the United States House of Representatives.

Immediately after receipt of the statements, the Indiana election division shall prepare a certificate certifying which candidates have received the highest number of votes for governor and lieutenant governor. The election division shall deliver this certificate to the speaker of the Indiana house of representatives.

Immediately after receipt of the statements, the Indiana election division shall prepare a certificate for the secretary of state to certify which candidate has received the highest number of votes for each state legislative office. The secretary of state shall sign the certificate, and the election division shall then forward the certificate to the candidate for legislative office.

(IC 3-12-5-1; 3-12-5-5; 3-12-5-6; 3-12-5-9; 3-12-5-11; 3-12-5-12)

DEADLINE, by noon, of the Monday after the county election board or Lake County board of elections and registration has certified the results of the general election, for a circuit court clerk or the Lake County election director to furnish to each political party county chairman a copy of the certified general election results canvassed by the board.

(IC 3-12-4-12)

Tuesday, November 14, 2000

DEADLINE, by noon, Indianapolis time, for a candidate for election to a federal or state or office at the general election to file a verified petition for a recount or contest of the general election with the Indiana election division. *See also Friday, November 17 deadline for a state chairman to file a petition.* (IC 3-12-11-1; 3-12-11-2)

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Tuesday, November 14, 2000 (continued):

DEADLINE, by noon, Indianapolis time, for a candidate for election to a state legislative office at the general election to file a verified petition for a recount or contest of the general election with the Indiana election division. *See also Friday, November 17 deadline for a county chairman to file a petition.* (IC 3-12-11-1; 3-12-11-2)

DEADLINE, by noon, prevailing time, for a candidate for election to a local office at the general election to file a verified petition for a recount or contest of the general election with the appropriate circuit court clerk. *See also Friday, November 17 deadline for a county chairman to file a petition.*
(IC 3-12-6-1; 3-12-6-2; 3-12-8-5)

DEADLINE, by noon, prevailing time, for a candidate for election to a school board office at the general election to file a verified petition for a recount or contest of the general election with the appropriate circuit court clerk.
(IC 3-12-6-1; 3-12-6-2; 3-12-8-5)

DEADLINE, by noon, prevailing time, for a voter who desires a recount of the votes cast at the primary election concerning a public question to file a verified petition with the circuit court clerk (or Lake County election director) and the Indiana election division. (IC 3-12-12-2)

DEADLINE for a county voter registration office to notify the co-directors of the Indiana election division that a voter produced a receipt indicating that the voter had applied to register at the bureau of motor vehicles (or another "full service" office), and was allowed to vote on election day, although the voter's name did not appear on the precinct voter registration list. (IC 3-7-48-9)

DEADLINE for the department of correction to provide the co-directors of the Indiana election division with a list of each Indiana resident who has been convicted of a crime and had been placed in a DOC facility during the previous month. (IC 3-7-46-4)

NOVEMBER 2000

Friday, November 17, 2000

DEADLINE, by noon, Indianapolis time, for the state political party chairman of a candidate for election to a federal office or state office at the general election to file a verified petition for a recount or contest of the general election with the Indiana election division, if a candidate has not previously filed a recount or contest petition.
(IC 3-12-11-2)

DEADLINE, by noon, Indianapolis time, for a county chairman of a county within a state legislative district of a candidate for nomination to a state legislative office at the primary to file a verified petition for a recount or contest of the primary election with the Indiana election division, if a candidate has not previously filed a recount or contest petition.
(IC 3-12-11-2)

DEADLINE, by noon, prevailing time, for the county chairman of a candidate for nomination to a local office to file a verified petition for a recount of the primary election with the appropriate circuit court clerk if a candidate has not previously filed a recount petition. (IC 3-12-6-2)

DEADLINE, by noon, Indianapolis time, for the secretary of state to issue a certificate indicating whether: (1) each proposed state constitutional amendment has been ratified or rejected; and (2) whether an Indiana supreme court justice or judge of the Indiana court of appeals or tax court has been retained or removed. The election division shall forward the certificates to the chief justice of the state (and to the director of the office of code revision of legislative services agency, in the case of a proposed state constitutional amendment). (IC 3-12-5-1(d))

Monday, November 20, 2000

DEADLINE for the Indiana election division, a county election board, or the Lake County board of elections and registration to send a campaign finance delinquency notice to a person who failed to file a pre-general election campaign finance report. (Transferred from Sunday, November 19, 2000; IC 3-9-4-14(a)(2)(A))

NOVEMBER 2000

Tuesday, November 21, 2000

DEADLINE, by noon, Indianapolis time, for a candidate elected to a federal, state, or state legislative office on the face of the general election returns, to file a verified cross-petition for a recount of the general election with the Indiana election division. (IC 3-12-11-4)

DEADLINE, by noon, Indianapolis time, for a candidate elected to a local office or school board office on the face of the general election returns, to file a verified cross-petition for a recount of the general election with the appropriate circuit court clerk. (IC 3-12-11-4)

DEADLINE, for a county election board or the Lake County board of elections and registration to mail or deliver a post-election report concerning the general election to the Indiana election division. (IC 3-6-5-17)

DEADLINE, by noon, prevailing local time, for the Indiana election division, a county election board, or the Lake County board of elections and registration to correct an error in the certification of the vote for a candidate or on a public question. *NOTE: This deadline does not apply to the correction of a certification resulting from a petition filed for a recount of the election.* (IC 3-12-5-14)

DEADLINE, by noon, prevailing local time, for a circuit court clerk or the Lake County election director to file a correction of previously certified election results with the Indiana election division. If the corrected vote results in a different candidate receiving the highest number of votes, the election division shall immediately notify the governor of the amendment. (IC 3-12-5-8(a))

First day, after noon, prevailing local time, for the issuance of a certificate of election to a school board office or to a local office (other than a county office commissioned by the governor under IC 4-3-1-5). (IC 3-12-5-2; 3-12-5-14; 3-12-5-16)

First day that a county election board or the Lake County board of elections and registration may adopt a resolution providing for the central count of absentee ballots within the county. (IC 3-11.5-5-1; 3-11.5-6-1)



First day for a county election board or the Lake County board of elections and registration to make blank absentee ballot applications available to absent uniformed services voters and overseas voters for any town election in 2001. (IC 3-11-4-6; 3-11-4-8)

NOVEMBER 2000

Wednesday, November 22, 2000

First day that unused paper ballots from the general election may be destroyed. One unused ballot must be retained in the records of the county election board or Lake County board of elections and registration. (IC 3-11-3-31)

Thursday, November 23, 2000 **THANKSGIVING DAY**

Friday, November 24, 2000

Indiana election division closed.

Monday, November 27, 2000

DEADLINE, by noon, for a voter to bring a civil action to require a circuit court clerk or the Lake County election director to correct an error in the certification of the vote for a candidate or on a public question. *NOTE: This deadline does not apply to the correction of a certification resulting from a petition filed for a recount of the election.* (Transferred from Sunday, November 26, 2000; IC 3-12-5-15)

Tuesday, November 28, 2000

DEADLINE, by noon, for the Indiana election division to tabulate the number of votes cast for presidential electors, state offices (other than governor and lieutenant governor), judicial offices, and prosecuting attorney, according to the certificates submitted by the circuit court clerks and Lake County election director. Immediately after the completion of the election division's tabulation, the secretary of state shall certify to the governor the candidate receiving the highest number of votes for each office. (IC 3-12-5-7)

Thursday, November 30, 2000

First day, beginning at noon, of the terms of the town council members and a town clerk-treasurer in a newly incorporated town. (IC 36-5-2-3)

DEADLINE for a county voter registration office to provide list of deceased voters whose registration has been canceled based on the state department of health report to county chairmen, upon request. (IC 3-7-28-12)

DEADLINE for a county voter registration office to provide list of disfranchised voters from previous month, upon request, to county chairmen and to provide notice to disfranchised voters. (IC 3-7-28-13; 3-7-46-9)

County voter registration office prepares a list of disfranchised voters. (IC 3-7-46-8)

DECEMBER 2000

Friday, December 1, 2000 VOTER REGISTRATION BEGINS

First day after the general election that an individual may register to vote.
(IC 3-7-13-10)

Properly completed voter registration applications that were received after the close of the last registration period must be processed on this date. (IC 3-7-13-12)

First day that a county voter registration office can cancel the registration of a voter who: (1) did not respond to a duplicate voter registration elimination program postcard mailed by the Indiana election division contractor in 1998; and (2) did not vote in the 1998 general election, any 1999 city or town election, the 2000 primary election, or the 2000 general election at the registration address to which the postcard was mailed in 1998.
(IC 3-7-38.1-7(a))

First day that a county voter registration office can cancel the registration of a voter who: (1) did not respond to a voter list maintenance program postcard mailed by the Indiana election division contractor in 1998 based on National Change of Address information obtained from the United States Postal Service; and (2) did not vote in the 1998 general election, any 1999 city or town election, the 2000 primary election, or the 2000 general election at the registration address to which the postcard was mailed in 1998.
(IC 3-7-38.2-14)

First day that a county voter registration office can dispose of voter registration declinations and voter list maintenance program lists received by the county voter registration office on or before December 1, 1998. (IC 3-7-27-6)

First day that the Indiana election division, a county election board, or the Lake County board of elections and registration is not required to retain campaign finance reports filed in those offices for elections in 1996 and previous years, except for judicial offices.
(IC 3-9-4-6)

First day that a county election board or the Lake County board of elections and registration is not required to retain campaign finance reports filed in those offices by candidates for local judicial offices for elections in 1994 and previous years.
(IC 3-9-4-6)

DECEMBER 2000

Tuesday, December 5, 2000

DEADLINE, by noon, Indianapolis time, for the governor to prepare a commission for a candidate elected to a state office, a judicial office, or as prosecuting attorney. Immediately upon completion of the commission, the governor shall deliver the commission to the Indiana election division. (IC 3-12-5-8)

Thursday, December 7, 2000

DEADLINE for a county voter registration office to cancel the registration of a voter who: (1) did not respond to a duplicate voter registration elimination program postcard mailed by the Indiana election division contractor in 1998; and (2) did not vote in the 1998 general election, any 1999 city or town election, the 2000 primary election, or the 2000 general election at the registration address to which the postcard was mailed in 1998.

(IC 3-7-38.1-7(b))

DEADLINE for a county voter registration office to cancel the registration of a voter who: (1) did not respond to a voter list maintenance postcard mailed by the Indiana election division contractor in 1998 based on National Change of Address information obtained from the United States Postal Service; and (2) did not vote in the 1998 general election, any 1999 city or town election, the 2000 primary election, or the 2000 general election at the registration address to which the postcard was mailed in 1998.

(IC 3-7-38.2-15)

Tuesday, December 12, 2000

DEADLINE, by noon, Indianapolis time, for the Indiana election division to transmit a commission to each candidate elected to a state office, a judicial office, or as prosecuting attorney at the most recent address furnished by the candidate to the election division. (IC 3-12-5-8)

DEADLINE for the department of correction to provide the co-directors of the Indiana election division with a list of each Indiana resident who has been convicted of a crime and had been placed in a DOC facility during the previous month. (IC 3-7-46-4)

Wednesday, December 13, 2000

DEADLINE for the state recount commission to complete a recount or contest proceeding concerning candidates for Indiana presidential electors. (IC 3-12-11-19.5)

DECEMBER 2000

Sunday, December 17, 2000

Last day that the proprietor or manager of a residential facility (other than a mental health facility) must maintain a list of residents for use by poll takers in the general election.

(IC 3-6-11-7)

Monday, December 18, 2000

MEETING OF PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS

10 a.m., in the chamber of the Indiana house of representatives, to cast ballots for the election of the President and Vice-President of the United States.

(IC 3-10-4-7; 3-10-4-9)

11 a.m., deadline for all presidential electors to appear at the meeting. If an elector fails to appear, or if proof of the elector's death, disqualification, or resignation is presented prior to this time, the remaining electors shall elect an individual to fill the vacancy. (IC 3-10-4-8)

Tuesday, December 19, 2000

DEADLINE for the state recount commission to complete a recount for a state legislative office. The Indiana election division shall prepare certified statements showing the result and submit one copy of the statement to the candidate who received the most votes and one copy to the presiding officer of the appropriate chamber of the Indiana general assembly. (IC 3-12-11-21)

Wednesday, December 20, 2000

DEADLINE for a local recount commission to complete a recount for a local office or a school board office. (IC 3-12-6-21.9)

Monday, December 25, 2000

CHRISTMAS DAY

Tuesday, December 26, 2000

Indiana election division closed.

Sunday, December 31, 2000



End of annual campaign finance reporting period and post-election campaign finance reporting periods for 2000. (IC 3-9-5-10)

JANUARY 2001

NOTE: The dates for observing state holidays in 2001 are subject to confirmation by the Governor's office. The designation of state holidays by the governor traditionally occurs during the summer of the preceding year.

Monday, January 1, 2001 NEW YEAR'S DAY

Indiana election division closed.



Beginning of 2001 campaign finance reporting periods. (IC 3-9-5-10)

First day of term for an individual elected as a county commissioner in the 2000 general election. (IC 36-2-2-3)

First day of term for an individual elected as a county council in the 2000 general election. (IC 36-2-3-3)

First day of term for an individual elected as a county assessor in the 2000 general election. (IC 36-2-15-2)

First day of term for an individual appointed as a member of a county board of voter registration. (IC 3-7-12-10)

Beginning at noon, first day of term for an individual elected as a town council member in 2000. (IC 36-5-2-3)

Beginning at noon, first day of term for an individual elected as a town clerk-treasurer in 2000. (IC 36-5-6-3)

Beginning at noon, first day of term for an individual elected as a judge of a town court in 2000. (IC 33-10.1-3-1.1)



First day a minor party candidate (other than a Libertarian Party candidate) or an independent candidate wishing to be placed on the ballot in a town which elects some town council members to "staggered terms" in 2001 may file a petition of nomination with a county voter registration office for verification of signatures. (IC 3-8-6-10)



First day a Democratic Party, Libertarian Party, or Republican Party candidate may file a declaration of candidacy for town council in a town which elects some town council members to "staggered terms" in 2001. (IC 3-8-5-10.5; 3-8-5-17)

JANUARY 2001

Tuesday, January 2, 2001

DEADLINE, if the co-directors of the Indiana election division choose to submit a list of the names and addresses of voters with rural route addresses to the United States Postal Service. (Transferred from Sunday, December 31, 2000; IC 3-7-40-4)

DEADLINE for a county voter registration office to mail the request for transfer of registration affidavits executed by persons who changed residence to another county in Indiana within 30 days before the 2000 general election to the county where the person now resides (or to the Indiana election division if the person has moved outside of Indiana). (Transferred from Sunday, December 31, 2000; IC 3-7-43-4)

DEADLINE for a county voter registration office to provide list of disfranchised voters from previous month, upon request, to county chairmen and to provide notice to disfranchised voters.
(Transferred from Saturday, December 30, 2000; IC 3-7-28-13; 3-7-46-9)

County voter registration office prepares a list of disfranchised voters. (Transferred from Sunday, December 31, 2000; IC 3-7-46-8)

DEADLINE for a town council in a town which elects all of its town officials in the 2000 general election or elects some town council members to "staggered terms" to determine which incumbent "at large" town council members will serve an additional four year term as "holdover" members under Article 15, Section 3 of the Constitution of the State of Indiana when fewer "at large" members were elected in November 2000 than the number of at large town council seats to be filled. (IC 3-13-9-5.6)

DEADLINE for a town council in a town which elects some town council members to "staggered terms" in 2001 to adopt an ordinance abolishing town legislative body districts. (Transferred from Sunday, December 31, 2000; IC 36-5-2-4.1)

Saturday, January 6, 2001

First day that lever voting machines used in the 2000 general election may be unlocked, unless requested by the Indiana election division. (IC 3-11-12-35)

JANUARY 2001

Monday, January 8, 2001



DEADLINE for the Indiana general assembly to reconvene for the 2001 regular session. Final day for the beginning of the "prohibited period" during which an individual who holds a state legislative office or is a candidate for state legislative office, the incumbent or candidate's candidate committee, or a legislative caucus may not solicit or accept campaign contributions or conduct other fundraising activities. (IC 2-2.1-1-2(d); 3-9-2-12)

DEADLINE for the Indiana election division to deliver a certified statement to the speaker of the Indiana house of representatives setting forth the votes cast at the 2000 general election for each ticket of candidates for governor and lieutenant governor. (Transferred from Sunday, January 7, 2000; IC 3-12-5-5)

DEADLINE for Indiana house of representatives and Indiana senate to meet in joint convention to hear the canvass of votes cast for governor and lieutenant governor. The joint convention must act to resolve any tie vote or election contest for these offices. After resolving any tie or contest, the presiding officer of the joint convention certifies to the convention the individuals elected as governor and lieutenant governor. (IC 3-12-5-5)

First day of term for the individuals elected governor and lieutenant governor in 2000. (Article 5, Section 9, Constitution of the State of Indiana)

First day of term for the individual elected attorney general in 2000. (IC 4-6-1-2)

First day of term for the individual elected superintendent of public instruction in 2000. (IC 20-1-11.5-2)

Tuesday, January 9, 2001

DEADLINE for the department of correction to provide the co-directors of the Indiana election division with a list of each Indiana resident who has been convicted of a crime and had been placed in a DOC facility during the previous month. (IC 3-7-46-4)

Monday, January 15, 2001 MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY **Indiana election division closed.**

JANUARY 2001

Wednesday, January 17, 2001



DEADLINE, by noon, prevailing local time, for all candidate committees, all legislative caucus committees, and all political action committees to file the **2000 annual campaign finance report** with the Indiana election division, a county election board, or the Lake County board of elections and registration. A committee may be required to file with **both** the Indiana election division and a county board. This deadline applies whether the report was hand delivered, sent by U.S. mail, or otherwise delivered to the division or board.

(IC 3-9-5-3; 3-9-5-10)

Friday, January 26, 2001

DEADLINE, for the Indiana election division, a county election board, or the Lake County board of elections and registration to review its campaign finance records to determine if a committee is subject to the administrative dissolution procedure.

(IC 3-9-12)

Wednesday, January 31, 2001

DEADLINE, by noon, for each county voter registration office to file with the Indiana election division a report including a statement of the number of voters in each precinct in the county, as of December 31, 2000, any revisions to the county's NVRA implementation plan, and other data prescribed by the division. (IC 3-7-12-28)

DEADLINE for an individual elected to the office of county commissioner, county council member, county assessor, town council member, town clerk-treasurer, or town court judge in the 2000 general election to take and file the individual's oath of office. (IC 5-4-1-1.2)

DEADLINE for state and local health officers to file a quarterly list of deceased residents with each county voter registration office. (IC 3-7-45-2)

DEADLINE for each county sheriff to provide the county voter registration office with a list of each Indiana resident who has been convicted of a crime and had been placed in a county correctional facility during the previous quarter. (IC 3-7-46-6)

County voter registration office prepares a list of disfranchised voters. (IC 3-7-46-8)

FEBRUARY 2001

NOTE: Only selected dates after January 2001 are included in this edition of the calendar.

Thursday, February 1, 2001

DEADLINE for a county voter registration office to provide list of disfranchised voters from previous month, upon request, to county chairmen and to provide notice to disfranchised voters. (IC 3-7-28-13; 3-7-46-9)

MARCH 2001

Thursday, March 1, 2001



DEADLINE, by noon, prevailing local time, for all **regular party committees** to file the **2000 annual campaign finance report** with the Indiana election division, a county election board, or the Lake County board of elections and registration. This deadline applies whether the report was hand delivered, sent by U.S. mail, or otherwise delivered to the division or board. (IC 3-9-5-10)

Monday, March 5, 2001

STATE CHARTER ELECTION: TOWN OF VERNON

General election for Mayor, Town Councilmen, Town Marshal, and Town Clerk-Treasurer in the Town of Vernon, Jennings County under the authority of special state charter issued under 1816 Indiana Constitution. Polls open at 11 a.m. and close at 4 p.m. (Local Acts 1851, c. 1, s. 3 and 5, as amended by Acts 1885, c. 42, s. 1, and Acts 1895, c. 59, s. 1)